GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Social Welfare Department – Departmental action initiated against Smt. K. Krupavathi, the then HWO (Gr-II), SWGH, Ventrapragada, Krishna District (Now Retd.,) for irregularities in maintenance of the hostel – Article of Charges framed – Inquiry conducted - Report received – Charges proved – Charged officer retired - Penalty of Five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of Five (5) years - Imposed – Orders – Issued.

SOCIAL WELFARE (VIGILANCE) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 238 **Dated: 19-09-2025**
Read the following:-

1. Letter Rc.No.C20/2010, dt.18.11.2010 of Tahsildar, Pedaparupudi.
2. Procgs.Rc. A1/317/2010, dt.11.02.2011 of the District Collector, Krishna.
3. WSD dt.06.04.2011 of Smt.K. Krupavathi, HWO (Gr-II), SWGH, Ventrapragada, Krishna District.
4. Lr.Rc.No.11/5765/2013, dt. 23.04.2013 of the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P.Hyderabad.
5. Inquiry report dt.19.05.2012 of the Executive Director, DSCSC Society Ltd., Machilipatnam / Inquiry Officer.
6. From the Director of Social Welfare, A.P. Tadepalli, e-office file Computer No.277645.
7. Govt. Memo No. 2912473/SWODSWE(VIGM)/16/2025, dt.19.08.2025.

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O R D E R:

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that based on the report submitted by the Tahsildar, Pedaparupudi in the letter 1st read above on irregularities in maintenance of the hostel, in distribution of the provisions meant for the boarders of the hostel and by making false attendance.

2. The District Collector, Krishna has been initiated departmental action against Smt. K.Krupavathi, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr- II), Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada, Krishna District by framing Article of Charges vide proceedings 2nd read above. The Charged Officer has submitted her explanation denying the charges framed against her in her written statement of defence 3rd read above.

3. In the proceedings 4th read above, the Executive Director, DSCSC Society Ltd., Machilipatnam was appointed as inquiry officer to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer Smt. K.Krupavathi, Hostel Welfare Officer, Gr- II, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada and the District Social Welfare Officer, Mahilipatnam was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Inquiry authority.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Executive Director, DSCSC Society Ltd., Machilipatnam/Inquiry Officer has submitted the Inquiry report dt.19.05.2012 along with specific remarks in r/o. Smt. K. Krupavathi, Hostel Welfare Officer, Gr-II, Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada, Krishna District, wherein, the Enquiry Officer has finally concluded that, out of (11) charges framed against the Charged Officer (6) charges i.e. Charge No.1,3,4,5,10 & 11, are held proved, and remaining (5) charges i.e. charge no.2,6,7,8 & 9, are held not proved and also recommended to initiate disciplinary action against the Charged Officer for her dereliction of duties, not maintaining the attendance, stock and issue registers properly & promptly.

(P.T.O.)

5. In the reference 6th read above, the Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, has forwarded the Inquiry report submitted by the Inquiry Officer, has informed that the Charged Officer Smt. K.Krupavathi, Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr-II), Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada, Krishna District was retired from Govt. service on attaining the age of superannuation on AN of 30.06.2012 and requested to take further course of action in the matter, as Govt. is the competent authority in r/o retired employees.

6. Government after examining the inquiry report and material records of the case, have provisionally decided to impose a penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years against the Charged Officer Smt. K.Krupavathi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr-II) I Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada, Krishna District (Now Retd.,). Government have issued Show-cause Notice to the charged officer for calling her explanation on the proposed punishment vide Memo 7th read above. The Charged Officer has not submitted her explanation or if any on the proposed punishment within the prescribed time frame.

7. Government have decided to confirm the penalty proposed against the Charged Officer in the Show Cause Notice and accordingly, hereby impose the penalty of five percent (5%) cut in pension for a period of five (5) years, against Smt. K.Krupavathi, the then Hostel Welfare Officer (Gr-II), Social Welfare Girls Hostel, Ventrapragada, Krishna District (Now Retd.,) under Rule 9 (1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. The Director of Social Welfare, Andhra Pradesh, Tadepalli shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.M.NAYAK
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director of Social Welfare, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Smt.K.Krupavathi, the then HWO (Gr-II)
SWGH, Ventrapragada, Krishna District (Now Retd.,)
(**through** the Director of Social Welfare,
A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District)

Copy to:

The Collector & District Magistrate,
Krishna District.
The Accountant General (A&E),
A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts,
A.P., Mangalagiri, Guntur District.
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SECTION OFFICER